PATENT TH1647 03 (US) DFH:EM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on or before the date shown below.

Donald F. Haas

Date: January 30, 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the accompanying application of

CHARLES L. EDWARDS, KIRK H. RANEY,
and PAUL G. SHPAKOFF

Serial No. 10/678,889

Filed October 3, 2003

BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL
COMPOSITIONS AND DERIVATIVES
THEREOF

CHARLES L. EDWARDS, KIRK H. RANEY,
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1751

Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.

January 30, 2007

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97

It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. An English translation of the German patent previously cited is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. EDWARDS, KIRK H. RANEY, and PAUL G. SHPAKOFF

Ву

Their Attorney, Donald F. Haas Registration No. 26,177

(713) 241-3356

P.O. Box 2463 Houston, Texas 77252-2463

| LEST OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPLICANT (Uses everal sheets if necessary)  Examiner  US. PA |    |              |                 | TH1647 03  | APPLICATION NUMBER 10/678,889         |               |                            |             |
|---|----|--------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|   |    |              |                 | APPLICANT Charles L. Edwards et al.  FILING DATE October 3, 2003 GROUP ART UNIT 1751 |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   |    |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
| Examiner Initial  |    | Document No. | Date            | Patentee   | Class                                 | Subclass      | Filing Date if Appropriate |             |
| ÷   | AA |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AB |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AC |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AD |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AE |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AF |              |                 | -  |                                       |               |                            | <del></del> |
| •   | AG |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AH |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | Al |              |                 | NA.  |                                       |               |                            | -           |
|   | 1  |              | FOREIGN         | PATENT DOCUMENTS   |                                       | 32.65         |                            |             |
|   |    | Document No. | Date            | Country  | Class                                 | Subclass      | <u>Transla</u><br>Yes      | No No       |
|   | AL | DE606083     | 11/27/34        | Germany  | 12 0                                  | 23 02         | X                          |             |
|   | AM |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AN |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AO |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   |    | OTHER DOCUME | NTS (INCLUDING  | AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTI   | NENT PAGES, E                         | TC:) /- : : : | 35.7%                      | 113         |
|   | AR |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AS |              |                 |  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   | AT |              | <u> </u>        | V  |                                       |               |                            |             |
| EXAMINER  |    |              | DATE CONSIDERED | DATE CONSIDERED  |                                       |               |                            |             |
|   |    |              |                 |  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |               | <u></u> .                  |             |

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

<sup>1.</sup> The attached cited information should not be construed as an admission that any of the above items are prior art to the subject invention.

This is not a representation that a search has been made.